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The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

### PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, as the year draws to a close, we reflect upon all that has taken place. It is easy for us

to thank and praise You for the many good things. It is more difficult to see Your hand in the hard times.

Help us to treasure each event, each moment of our lives. Help us to know that Your all-powerful spirit brings life and grace out of everything in our lives.

May we embrace the joys and the sorrows. May we embrace the signs of new life and the crosses.

As we look forward to a new year, may we look to it with expectation and hope, knowing that You will guide and direct our lives in everything that comes our way.

May we praise and thank You for the year that is passing and for the year that is to come.

We pray this in Your holy name.  
Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, *Chairman*.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON) come for-

ward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SKELTON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

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